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Serial No.: 09/542,243

Filed: April 3, 2000

For: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR FORMING THE SAME

- > AF Amendment Transmittal
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Docket No. PD-990212**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of: Arthur W. Wang
Serial No. 09/542,243
Filed: April 3, 2000
For: SATELLITE READY BUILDING AND METHOD FOR FORMING
THE SAMEDate: April 23, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3635
Examiner: Nguyen, Chi Q.**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Mail Stop AF
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for months(s) to respond to the Office Action dated _____ . If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. Fee \$ _____

An extension for _____ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____

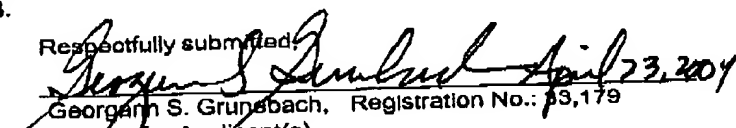
☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 3, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. No additional fee for claims is required.

☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

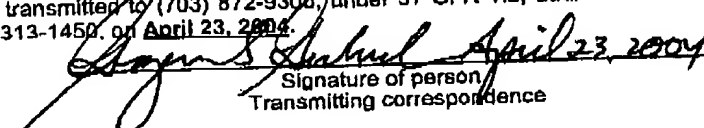
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TOTAL CLAIMS	65 minus	51* =	14	x	\$ 18.00	\$ 252.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				x	\$ 280.00	\$ -0-
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2004, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.